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# President Ganus will propose study of energy policies

by Doug Thompson

An investigative study of Harding's energy policies will be proposed by President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. for consideration by the Executive Committee on Feb. 21. Acceptance of the idea, in view of the rising energy costs, is considered likely.

The suggested head of the study is Lott Tucker, vice president for finance and business manager for the college.

The purpose of the action will be to review college heating, lighting, and air circulation procedures, then recommend reform to be put into effect next year in an attempt to curb the

pressure of increasing expenses which have reached three-fourths of a million dollars a year, according to Ganus.

Energy guidelines and set limits on consumption are to be the committee's goal, although voluntary conservation on the part of students and faculty will continue to be encouraged, he said.

Possible measures include a new computer-based energy regulation system.

"A computer system is one of the alternatives to be considered," said Ganus. "The study will make a specific effort to determine the cost of such a program. Installation would be

the greatest expense. Once operative, upkeep expenses would be low.

"It would probably pay for itself in two years," he added.

The system would coordinate energy usage with college activities, automatically stopping the flow of heating, cooling and lighting to rooms not in use. This would ensure effective use of limited amounts of energy.

In addition, clubs and other student organizations may have to meet in different rooms of the same building on a specific night of the week to avoid heating various buildings for hours on several nights, he said.

Faculty members may have to

take late night work home or to the library, Dr. Ganus explained. "If one teacher decides to work late at his office, we have to heat the whole building to keep him warm."

Ganus assured that student activities such as drama productions, indoor intramural sports, and other extracurricular programs that require the use of large buildings with proportional heating and lighting requirements will not pay the price of increased conservation efforts. Changes recommended for these programs consist of schedule and location adjustments. No other changes are being considered.

"We have valuable extracurricular activities — activities we are all proud of. We won't ask that they be changed," Ganus said.

He also assured that Harding students will not have to come to classes in overcoats and ski boots, and confirmed a rumor that heating will be provided for early morning sessions. "We'll have the heat turned on so that buildings will be warm by 8:00," he said.

"The days of cheap energy are over," he added. "We have to pay more now. The only alternative for our college and its students is how to pay in terms of cash or in changes of habit."

## Chapel absences blamed on Indians and mud puddles

by Olive Bluthardt

What do a band of Indians, a big mud puddle, a long distance phone call, and lunch at Patti Cobb have in common?

All have "caused" students to miss chapel. An average of 300 students are absent from chapel each day and about 150 have legitimate excuses, according to Ted Altman, dean of students.

"I consider our chapel absence policy to be a generous one. I try to be flexible and fair as I consider the excuses," he said.

Acceptable excuses include such things as being sick, going to the doctor, needing to work or going to the airport, Altman said.

"I like to operate on an honor policy. I try to trust the students. However, I do not doubt that some students take advantage of this. There just isn't any way to know for sure who these students are. If they are lying, that is their problem," said Altman.

One student's excuse was that he had to take some medicine to his girlfriend's grandmother. However, some checking revealed that the girl lived in New Mexico and she had no relatives near Searcy.

Another student wrote that while he was in the shower, his roommate locked the door. Thus, he had no clothes to wear to chapel.

A third student's excuse was she attended first chapel rather than second. The only problem was that she came into the office during first chapel to turn in the

excuse.

"I used to keep a folder of some of the unusual excuses we received, but I finally threw them away," he said.

Many students seem to think that if they have a light load on Tuesdays and Thursdays, are married and live off-campus, then they should be automatically excused. However, Altman said that this is not the case.

He added that some excuses, like receiving a long distance phone call, have been worn out and are no longer accepted as excused absences.

Many students don't realize that the personnel office receives many questionnaires on attendance from prospective employers, Altman added. Students with poor attendance records only hurt themselves in the long run.

"I think that basically the students have a good opinion of chapel. They may not like every program, but then I don't either. Students need to bring to chapel serious attitudes and a willingness to accept the program," Altman said.

"Chapel provides a daily period of worship that can benefit everyone. It's a shame that some students don't realize until after they leave Harding that chapel was one of the best times of the day," he said.



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Placement office offers help

## Graduates must hunt for jobs

by Doug Henneman

Editor's note: The following article is a sequel to an analysis of the 1978 job market for Harding graduates that appeared in the Feb. 10 issue of the BISON.

Despite improved job opportunities for the 1978 graduating class, job hunters are going to have to use every available means at their disposal to find those jobs.

And according to Placement Director David Crouch, Harding's own placement office, tucked away in the southwest corner of Heritage lobby, is a good place to start.

The office has two rooms open to student use — one is stocked with magazines, brochures and releases on specific jobs, especially in business and government and the other holds

general job information, including "how-to" books on interviewing and writing resumes.

Two file cabinets are full of information about most of the major companies and a number of minor ones in the U.S. and who they employ.

A notebook arranged according to majors, lists the various companies students should examine.

In addition to the information provided about jobs, the office offers a data service to the student, which is free until he accepts his first job.

The data package is composed of a student's transcript, a personal information sheet containing name, address, extracurricular activities, honors, and letters from those listed as a student's references.

Crouch estimates the office

sent out 1,550 packages last year which averages out to about 15-20 per student, although one student alone had more than 100 sent.

After a student lands a job and, after working some time, decides to look elsewhere, he can reactivate his file here at Harding and be notified about potential job openings.

"We're not successful in finding a job for everyone but we try to facilitate matters," Crouch said.

Despite the facilities and the fact that 50-60 percent of the seniors use the office, Crouch feels it is not being utilized to its full potential.

"Most people think it's a function for seniors or after graduation, but it's for everyone. It will pay off for students if they will come in and utilize it. Let us help them."

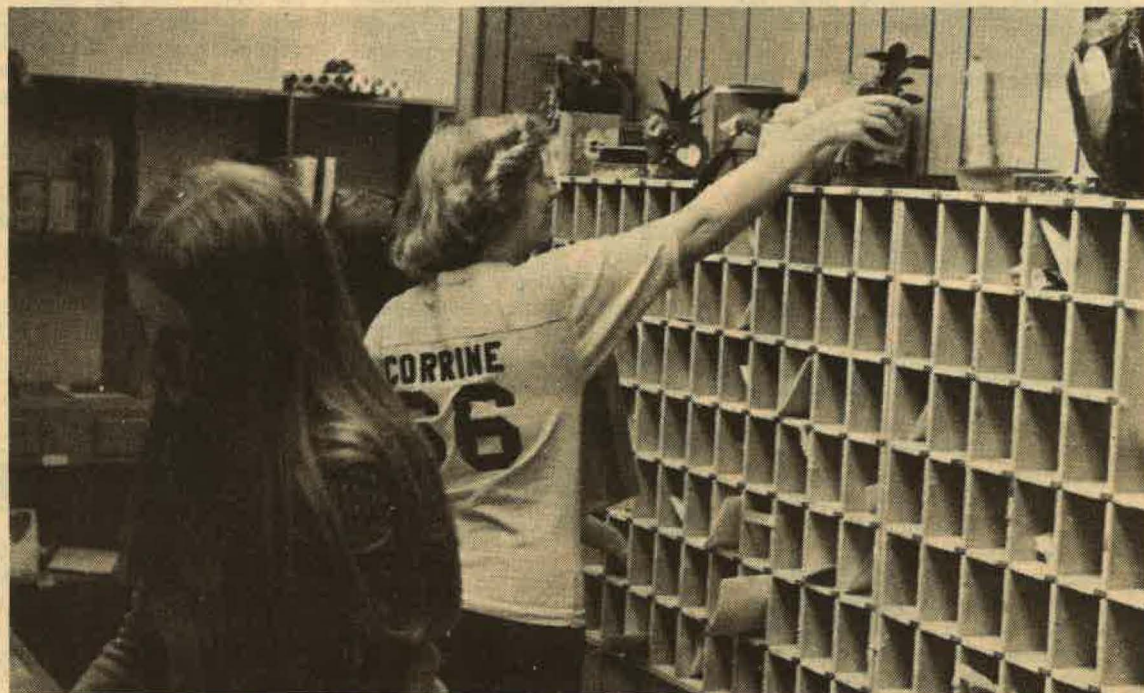
Part of the lack of interest in using the service is a result of the lack of career counseling, according to Crouch.

"Colleges and high schools need to make sure that students know what career options are possible," he said, and emphasized looking farther ahead than graduation to possibly ten years to see what is needed.

Crouch praised Dr. David Burks, chairman of the business department for "making curriculum changes, seeing trends and heading that way" despite having more than 600 majors in the department.

Crouch noted Dr. Jack Thomas, who does a lot of counseling in conjunction with student services, said that more and more people — especially second-semester seniors — were pursuing a major they liked but had no concept of how to use it.

Crouch said the most important things to consider in career counseling or in a personal decision were to "develop as many skills and talents as possible" and to provide oneself with "a lot of options and versatility."



## Be my valentine

Tuesday was the busiest Valentine's Day for the post office in Harding history with more than 30,000 pieces of mail processed, according to postal employees. Carol Willard (left) and Corrine Brooks, both of Oege social club, assisted the regular workers during the height of activity. On an average day, about 1,000 pieces of campus mail are processed.

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## Parity is inadequate solution

The federal administration is now involved in a bitter controversy which affects one of the strongest foundations of America's greatness.

Our small farmers are faced with a legitimate crisis which challenges the very right of the small farm to exist.

And the solution being proposed to solve this problem is 100 percent parity. This would guarantee the farmer a government subsidy insuring his crops would buy him the same amount of goods and services a comparable output could purchase in 1912.

But is the purpose of government to guarantee profits to the private individual without that individual assuming any risk? It seems a shame that the portion of population which best characterizes the American spirit of independence should succumb to the same malady facing the rest of the country — wanting something for nothing.

It is not the responsibility of the government to insure the farmer a profit any more than it is the responsibility of the government to insure the small businessman a profit. It is, however, the responsibility of the government to insure everyone an equal opportunity to make a profit through his own industriousness and efficiency.

The problem is a clear one. The American farmers are simply producing more than the American people can consume, largely because of fantastic technological achievements in agriculture in recent years. In addition, the cost of efficiency of large farms and large productions is working against the small farmer in particular.

It is an emotional issue which most Americans do not understand, as is evidenced by the fact that 14 of the 26 people interviewed in the BISON poll did not know what parity was. And no American wants to come out against our small farmers.

But parity is not the answer. Parity is nothing more than another form of welfare in which the taxpayer finances the inefficiency of another American.

The only equitable solution is to open up new foreign markets to alleviate the over-supply now existing. And for those farmers still not making a profit the only long-term answer is to let the impersonal free market deal with them. Those farmers producing more than they spend will survive and those producing less will be forced to find some other occupation.

When we have too many engineers, accountants or school teachers, those extra people are laid off and forced to find other work in which they can contribute to the productivity of the society. The same must be true for the farmers. If there are too many, the forces of free enterprise should be allowed to funnel them to different areas of society where they can make a valuable contribution.

## Feedback...

Dear Editor:

In regard to the cartoon which appeared in the Bison a couple of weeks ago, I'd like to make some comments.

First off, I'd have to say that Tim Farmer is an excellent cartoonist — about the best I've ever seen since coming to Harding.

Even though his "banning of the beards" was rather amusing, it struck a note of "deep thought" within me. We all pretty much understand the ruling Harding has concerning beards — they are not allowed. Many of us feel that this is an unjust rule.

I transferred from a school where you were required to let the beard grow, and the girls were even required to let the hair on their legs grow. Wow! (Ecch!) Of course, this was only for the time leading up to our big homecoming, called "Hobo Day." As much as I didn't want to grow a beard (or couldn't), I had to. This was in contrast to the situation many of us faced in the military, most notably, basic training. Even if we couldn't grow anything, we were required to shave.

We had a lot of "dumb" rules, but they all served a useful purpose. They taught us to be better soldiers, sailors, or in my

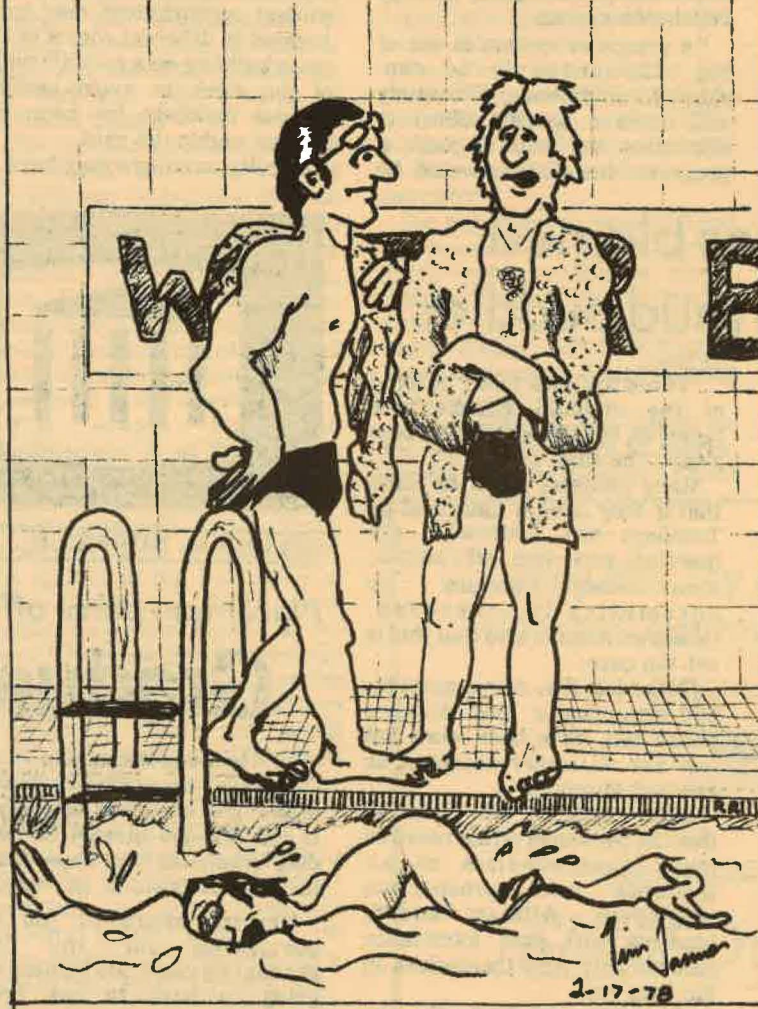
through discipline is an absolute must if we are to do the best job we possibly can. How much more should we who are serving the Lord, learn to be obedient to the authorities over us!

People who come to Harding are usually impressed by all the young, clean-cut, "All-American" boys and girls (or men and women) we have here. That is what you could call a good influence.

Maybe back in the days of James A. Harding, J. N. Armstrong, David Lipscomb, and others, it was the style to wear a beard, and much less offensive to look at. But the point is, the men who are over us, here at Harding, are much more mature than we are. They know more than we do — they've "been there." The corner we are rounding, they've already rounded years ago. We as students, ought to trust their judgment, and do our part and quit complaining about their rules. Let's all try harder, together, and endeavor to serve God in all areas of our lives.

If you believe a rule ought to be changed, do it with a prayerful attitude. That will determine whether you go about it in the right way or not — or if you even go about it at all.

NAW, I THINK THEY SHOULD THROW OUT THE IDEA OF WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS. JUST THINK OF ALL THE PROBLEMS THEY'D HAVE WITH MODESTY!



## Practical principles

Stan Granberg

Hearing is a wonderful blessing, but without the art of listening to control it, it falls short of its task.

Through "listening," people learn to talk, to hurt, to share, to hate, even to love. Until a person learns to "listen" to those surrounding him he will remain an insensitive pit within the fruit of humanity.

Listening does not occur with just the auditory senses. The "listener" uses his sight, touch, emotions and mind to hear what others are communicating. This puts him in contact with sensitive humanity.

The world needs people who will listen and hear. Sometimes, the sound of the guns and rockets of war fall on deaf ears.

Sometimes, a cry of pain or hunger passes through the air unheeded. Sometimes loneliness creeps into someone's life, maybe a friend, and no one listens. Someone must listen.

Christ is a listener. He is a pattern for it. He listened to everyone. He showed his concern for them. "She has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair, she has not ceased to kiss my feet. Her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much."

The art of listening is one that requires time and practice to develop. One has to put himself in the background to let others communicate to him. But it pays large dividends because soon others learn to listen too.

Yes, the world could use more listeners.

## Fifth Column

Math review

by Steve Leavell

A couple of recent surveys of high school seniors have shown that the American educational system is in pretty nasty shape.

For example, according to one poll, less than 10 percent of the students surveyed knew their Congressman's name. Only one in 20 could compose a coherent paragraph, and just about a third couldn't find their elbow in the dark without a map.

As a remedy for this sad situation Fifth Column has prepared a series of remedial lessons on important subjects. This week's catch-up session concerns mathematics. If response is favorable enough, we'll present more of these gems in the future. Remember, if you don't understand what's going on, you're probably the one who needs help the most.

The numerical system we use is called the Arabic. It is so called because it is especially handy for counting such things as barrels of oil, dollars, and Israeli fighter planes. The Arabic system of numbers makes use of ten figures, the digits one through nine and the zero. There used to be another one, called glom, which came between eight and nine, but it was never popular and it looked sort of silly so whoever is in charge of such things got rid of it.

One important branch of mathematics is called algebra. Algebra involves the manipulation of known quantities to determine the value of unknown quantities. For example, suppose you don't know the answer to a problem, but you know the person at the next desk does. If you get the answer from him, this is not called algebra, this is called cheating. It is distinctions like this which make math so difficult for many people.

In most algebraic problems, "X" is used to represent the unknown quantity. Therefore, the object of the problem is to determine what "X" stand for. Guessing usually does not help, and answer such as "xylophone" and Xavier Cugat are often wrong.

Geometry was invented by a Greek named Euclid as revenge on the people who gave him such a funny name. Through the miracles of geometry, it is possible to determine the length of a line segment in about a half hour through laborious calculation when you could measure the stupid thing with a ruler in a few seconds if you really cared.

Other significant branches of mathematics include trigonometry, topology, calculus, apendectomy, and infraction. No one knows what these words mean.

As a final note, we must make clear that this brief overview does not include everything about math. To avoid offending the sensibilities of our audience, we have omitted all references to intersection of lines and improper fractions. You'll just have to learn smut like that on the street like everyone else.



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Miss Winnie Bell, head librarian, examines the Russian encyclopedias. Sixteen volumes have been published with 14 more on the way. The total cost of the set is \$1,800.

# KWCK donates encyclopedias

Sixteen volumes of The Great Soviet Encyclopedia have been donated to Harding's library by Searcy's KWCK Radio, according to Miss Winnie Bell, head librarian.

Translation of the Bol'shaia Sovetskaia Entsiklopediia began in 1973. The volumes appear at the rate of one every five months.

## Bible department requests change

Sunday night meal times at Pattie Cobb were changed to 4:00-5:30 by request of the Bible Department, according to Mark Miller, chairman of the Student Association's food services committee.

Miller said in a Bison interview Tuesday that the Bible office complained to Lott Tucker, vice-president in charge of finance, that the previous schedule did not allow workers sufficient time to attend worship services.

"Hopefully everyone will be out of the cafeteria by 6:00," Miller said, adding that everyone who was in line by 5:30 would be served.

Miller also said Tucker was considering opening Pattie Cobb at 1:00 on Sunday mornings in light of the fact that there would be no foreseen conflicts for workers with worship service or classes.

In respect to partial meal tickets, Miller said a change would be impossible for financial reasons.

"The cafeterias are geared for three meals a day . . . and if they only cook two a day they would be losing money," he said.

Miller added that Abilene Christian University was on a partial meal ticket system because they did not have adequate facilities to feed all their students. The ACU system encouraged students to eat off campus frequently to avoid overcrowding.

KWCK plans to buy the rest of the set, 30 volumes in all, for Harding as they appear. The set is being published in America by Macmillan Co. Total cost will be \$1800.

According to Miss Bell, about three months ago Macmillan Co. contacted the library, offering the set for sale. They also contacted Alan Risener, director of KWCK, who volunteered to make the purchase for Harding.

"All businesses in Searcy try to help the college in some way. We couldn't afford the encyclopedias on our own, so I'm really glad that KWCK is doing this for us," Miss Bell said.

Asked what advantages the set

could present for students, Miss Bell suggested their usefulness in all areas, especially political science, sociology, and psychology.

Probably their greatest advantage is the opportunity to see things from the Soviet viewpoint, which is "often very different from the American viewpoint," said Miss Bell.

One difference in this set and an American encyclopedia is in finding entries. Since the Russian alphabet is so different from the English, Miss Bell warns that often the volumes don't seem to follow alphabetical order. Macmillan will publish an index to the set soon.

## Spring Sing characterized by efficiency, smoothness

With 18 shows and more than 700 costumed performers, Spring Sing promises to be the "biggest entertainment extravaganza on Harding campus," according to Dr. Jack Ryan, coordinator of Spring Sing.

Spring Sing will feature three night performances, Mar. 23-25 at 7:30. In addition, an afternoon matinee at 3:00 that Saturday and, for the first time, a Friday afternoon performance at 1:30.

"This is our first year to play five performances and it's mainly because of the complaints from students that weren't able to get tickets for last year's Spring Sing," Ryan said.

What began as a college-sponsored entertainment for the Youth Forum, Spring Sing has gained momentum mostly by word of mouth, according to Ryan. "We have a lot of alumni returning that aren't even connected with the Youth Forum. More alumni come back for Spring Sing than for Homecoming or Lectureships."

Ryan is enthusiastic because of the efficiency and smoothness which characterize this year's

Spring Sing. "Many of the clubs started a long time ago with their ideas and now all that is left is polishing," he said.

According to Dr. Ryan, a lack of this organization was what caused many clubs to drop out last year.

"They waited until the last minute to start their work and this caused quite a bit of frustration and discouragement. But we don't have that problem this year," he said.

This year's Spring Sing will involve 28 clubs and play to an audience of about 6,000 people.

The hosts and hostesses are also more advanced in preparations this year, according to Ryan. Their musical numbers have all been chosen and arranged. The stage band will accompany them but each club is responsible for its own accompaniment.

Dr. Ryan is pleased with the variety of themes and moods that the clubs have shown so far.

"Spring Sing gets better every year and this year it's great," he said.

Both Saturday performances in the main auditorium, which seats approximately 1,500 people, have been sold out, according to the business office.

The Friday night performance has also been sold out but about 300 tickets remain for both the Friday matinee and the Thursday night showing.



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## Student opinion

# Farmer's strike — Is parity the answer?

by Doug Thompson

Random members of the Harding student body were polled by the Bison recently to determine the majority attitude towards the nationwide agricultural strike; its causes, consequences and goal of 100 percent parity.

This strike, due to the number of participating farmers, its public support and the fundamental nature of the industry's product, is considered by some to be the most important political and social development in the United States since Watergate.

Twenty-six college students were interviewed. Six considered themselves unable to make a responsible statement and eight others had to be given a working definition of parity in order to express themselves fully. A representative sample of the opinion expressed is as follows:

**"Farmers are the backbone of America, and people will know that when they find out that green beans don't grow in a can."**

Three students were against 100 percent parity, while 16 favored some parity and seven were undecided.

"They have the right (to strike)," said Ken Whisenhunt, a sophomore and a farmer's son. "I think it's a crime we get half the price paid at foreign markets."

"We should cut our buying of foreign grain by about 80 percent and give the business to our own farmers. We're keeping the wrong people in business."

"I feel that some of them (farmers) are justified in striking in order to get a comfortable living, but there are many who aren't hurting at all who are just out for more money," said Eugene Conner, a junior.

"They should take what they can get from the strike," said Bruce Piller, a junior. "But they can't hold out for full parity, or it will hurt them more than anyone else."

"As I see it, food prices are going to rise, though I can see their problems. With so small a voting population, farmers can't really have their problems

represented in Congress. I can't say I'm for it or against it," said Mark Piller, also a junior.

"They ought to get it (100 percent parity)," said Galen Hunt, who has family ties with farming. "It's about time. All they want is a little profit, and some people can't make it this year without it."

"Farmers are the backbone of America, and people will know that when they find out that green beans don't grow in the can, and groceries don't come from the store," Hunt added.

"I know a lot of farmers and the problems they've been having but I'm afraid the strike's going to be abused by outsiders to raise prices. It was needed at first, but I don't know who it will help now — farmers or retailers," said Cheryl Ballinger, a sophomore.

"The government should let

the market set the price," said Debbie Harrison, a junior. "Food is so vital, it's going to be bought, and the farmers should be able to get a fair price without more government regulation."

"The government should regulate farming only as necessary. Federal interference — such as price freezes in the past — put the farmers where they are now. The farmers, and the country, can't afford a farmers' strike," she added.

"Farming is my first love, and I plan to be a farmer when I get out of college, but I can tell you now that everything that has happened to the farmers is their own doing," said Mike O'Keefe.

"They have overproduced themselves into a corner, and now they want government money to bail them out. Most farmers learn their trade from

their fathers, and their fathers usually know how to raise one specific crop.

"That's true with most farmers of every crop in America, so a majority of our farmers are caught with a complete lack of versatility, although the market is different every year," O'Keefe said.

"Farmers must be taught to alternate and rotate their crops, so they won't have to choose between failure and heavy debt when they do badly on the market. Farmers need a reasonable chance of success on any given year, but they can't have it unless they change, and they don't want to."

"What many people overlook is that well-managed family farms are making money, but they must be handled like a family business," he said.

"I lived on a farm 19 years in Oklahoma," said Richard King, a senior. "From what I know they have a valid reason for striking, but not big farmers. Big farmers are paid not to plant on sections of their land — paid by the government. They get about as much from that as they do from farming, and with no risk involved."

"The farmers aren't making any money, the guy in the middle is taking it all," said Larry Dumas, a junior. "They should get parity — fair's fair."

"The strike is justified in a lot of ways," said David Barnett, a senior. "Somebody's making a lot of money, and it's not farmers."

## Students contract hepatitis

Two Harding students have been hospitalized during the past week with infectious hepatitis, according to Mrs. Jean Cox of the Health Center.

Greg Inman, a senior from Fort Wayne, Ind., was admitted a week after the A Cappella Chorus returned from the tour to the western states and Bob Perkins, a sophomore from Rochester, N.Y., entered the hospital Tuesday.

Infectious hepatitis is inflammation of the liver. This is not the worst form of hepatitis and can only be transmitted by direct contact, according to Mrs. Cox.

Students who roomed with Inman and Perkins during the tour and ate after them had to receive a series of shots, according to Mrs. Cox.

It is believed that the students came in contact with the disease during the chorus trip in January, according to Carol Lewey of the music department.

Inman and Perkins should be released by the end of this week, said Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Cox said the situation was under control.

## Home Ec seminar slated for tomorrow

Arkansas Home Economists in Business will host a career seminar for student home economists tomorrow in Little Rock at Arkla Gas Building, 400 East Capital Blvd.

Speakers will discuss several topics, including what employers look for in a business home economist; writing resumes and letters of instruction; what coursework is most beneficial to a career in business home economics; and going after and

creating nontraditional jobs.

More than 100 people are expected from eight colleges and universities in the state. The seminar, beginning at 10 a.m., is free but there will be a two dollar fee for lunch.

Approximately 25 students from Harding are attending the Career Seminar. Those interested in going will meet behind the Olen Hendrix building at 8:25 Saturday morning. Cars will leave at 8:30.

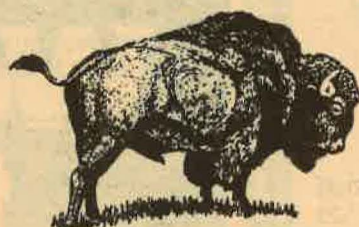
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# Women's athletics need more student response

by Kandy Muncy

"Two hundred more letters of response from the students are needed before we can really make a claim that there is a need for women's athletics here at Harding College," said women's sports committee chairman, Russ Porter, at the Student Association meeting last Monday night.

"Feb. 22 has been set as the deadline for receiving the letters, after which we will check the overall response, and then if there is a good response by the students desiring to have a women's athletic program, we will take it to Dr. Ganus. We, as a committee, though, can't go

beyond the presenting of the view to the administration," Porter said.

Two posters have been put up in the S.A. office to keep a running toll of those for and against women's sports and to tally the specific sports in which women indicated an interest.

"The majority of the student body feels that we're a mature enough college to have women's sports. The committee is not exactly sure how far-ranged such a program is. Such an issue is extremely emotional," Porter said.

"The response so far has been very mature and very Christian-like in attitude," he added.

To date, the toll indicates that about 3 percent of the letters received are opposed to women's sports, while about 97 percent approve of such a program.

In other business, a "Children's Night Out" is being planned by Steve Hughes, married students representative. "The Children's Night Out" will be on one Friday night of this semester, and children of both faculty members and married students will be entertained for about 3 hours with a movie or some other kind of activity. The project is similar to the Halloween Trick or Treating held in Stephens dormitory last semester, according to Hughes.



## Free Enterprise Week

Gov. David Pryor has proclaimed Feb. 13-17 Free Enterprise Week in Arkansas in recognition of the efforts of Harding's Center for Private Enterprise Education to promote the free market system. Economics Team members with Gov. Pryor (center) are from left Doug Sanders, Ted Thompson, Dan Holt, Jacob Jensen and sponsor Dr. Don Diffine.

## Nursing Honor Society to hold workshop

The second annual workshop of the Harding College Chapter of the Honor Society of Nursing will be held tomorrow in the American Heritage Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"This workshop is one of the things we are doing to work towards accreditation in Sigma Theta Tau, the National Honor Society of Nursing," said Mrs.

Arlene Morris, president of the society.

Mrs. Morris also said nursing majors are greatly encouraged to attend. Students and faculty from all over the state, as well as local nurses, will be in attendance.

Registration for the workshop will be at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts being served.

Linda Coleman, a Clinical Specialist at the VA Hospital in North Little Rock, will speak at 9:30 on the "Nurses Role in Acute Anxiety Situations." Her speech will include instructions on the use of Biofeedback.

At 10:45 a.m. Jackie Moore, an

instructor at the University of Medical Science in Little Rock, will speak on the "Nurses Role in the Emergency Room." Her speech will include instructions on the use of Triage.

At 1:00 p.m. Lori Steelman, an intensive care nurse at the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, will speak on the "Role and Function of the Nurse in the Intensive Care Unit."

Penny Salde, a Clinical Specialist at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and a former instructor in the University of Tennessee nursing program, will close out the second annual Nursing Workshop with a talk on "Neonatal Intensive Care." Included in her speech will be a slide presentation.

"We expect several hundred people to attend. It will be a very worthwhile program," Mrs. Morris said.

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# Stan Eckwood maintains humility despite impressive AIC statistics

by Buzz Ball

"There is no difference between me and any other player because I consider myself mediocre."

This is an unusual statement coming from a man who is second in the AIC in both scoring and rebounding, and possibly having the best all-around year of any individual in the conference.

It is this humble attitude and team spirit which best characterizes junior forward Stan Eckwood, physical education major from Brinkley, Ark.

Eckwood is currently second in AIC scoring with 395 total points and an 18.8 average. In rebounding, Eckwood is also second with 207 for a 9.9 average.

"If I had to pick something that made me different from everyone else, it would be that I loaf a little bit more," Eckwood said. "I'm not that good of a ball player but on the other hand, I'm not that bad. But I am part of the Bison team and I have to give all that I have each game."

For the past two years, Eckwood has played in the shadows of All-American Butch Gardner. But this year, Stan has fallen into the slot of floor leader with senior center David Baker.

"I don't believe that there is any burden on me being a floor leader. Actually, I follow David (Baker) since he is the official captain and I am just the co-captain," Eckwood said.

Stan is the brother of former Heisman Trophy candidate Jerry Eckwood of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Yet, the younger brother does not feel any pressure on him.

"I don't feel any pressure on me at all. I try to do my best and that is all I can do," Eckwood commented. "People expect more out of me because I'm 'Jerry's brother' but in no way would I compete against him."

Stan came to Harding because of the influence of two people — Coach Jess Bucy and his mother. "When I was practicing for the

Arkansas All-Star game, Coach Bucy talked to me all that week and I was really impressed because I wasn't thinking too much about going to college. My mother also talked to me and told me that it was a Christian College with Christian principles and that convinced me," Eckwood stated.

"Two other reasons why I came were I figured that I would play a lot of ball and that Harding is very high in academic education and I figured that if I received a degree from Harding, that would be impressive to other people," he continued.

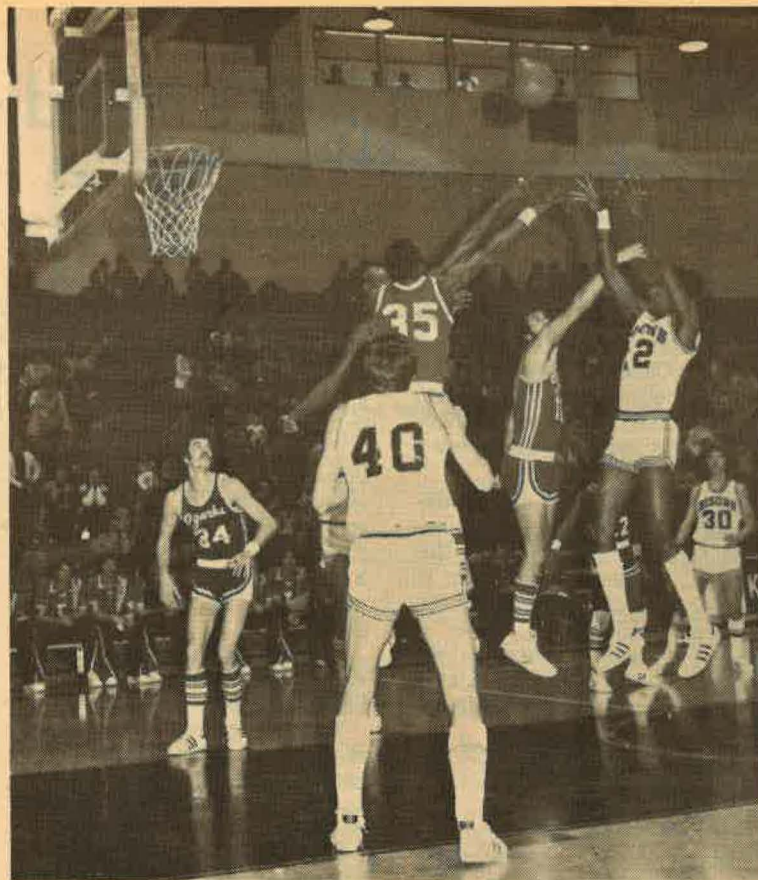
As a freshman, Eckwood played his finest game according to the AIC second leading scorer. "We beat UCA by two points and I scored only two points and didn't even start but I was pleased with my over-all hustle and I made two key steals in the closing minutes of the game."

When asked about his career high 38 points he made against Henderson State this year, Eckwood replied, "It was not a big deal. I just had the touch that night. Anyone can score that many points on a given night. I don't think that it was that big of an accomplishment."

Youth and lack of confidence are the two major factors to the downfall of the Bisons this year according to Stan. "This is a rebuilding year and naturally we would lose a few games. In non-conference games, we have a better record than most of the AIC schools," Eckwood continued. "Next year, we should have the best team ever at Harding. We have a good team this year but we have no Butch (Gardner)."

"My advice to an athlete just coming into college would be to listen to his coach and work as hard as he can on his weaknesses," Eckwood said.

Every year, Stan has the goal to win the AIC and to "be as good as I can be." So far this season, he has accomplished that goal by winning several games for the Bisons but most importantly, he has won the hearts of many loyal fans.



## Swish

Bison forward Stan Eckwood goes high in the lane to loft a shot over defenders from College of the Ozarks while center David Baker (40) prepares to rebound. Eckwood is having his finest season and is ranked second in both scoring and rebounding in the AIC.

## Galaxy tops Alpha Tau 68-63

Senior center Dave Huey hit for 12 second-half points as Galaxy defeated Alpha Tau 68-63 to advance to the finals of Large Club "A" basketball and a rematch against undefeated Titans.

Galaxy overcame a brilliant performance by junior forward Ed Eichelberger, who pumped in 19 points in the second stanza and finished with 31 for the game.

Galaxy will attempt to avenge an opening game 47-40 loss to Titans tonight. They must defeat the Titans two consecutive times to claim the title.

Other double-figure scorers for Galaxy against Alpha Tau were senior Mike Mitchell with 16 points, junior Brian Hogle with 12 points and Frank Mills with 14 points.

Sophomore forward Steve Ulrich scored 12 points to pace a balanced attack as Theta Tau upended Knights 45-42 in the loser's bracket Small Club "A" finals.

Craig Ireland, Tim Lowery and Daryl Jinkerson all had eight points each for Theta Tau while

former Bison center Tim Bass was virtually the whole offense for Knights scoring 26 points.

Theta Tau will face undefeated Alpha Omega tonight for the championship. One week ago Alpha Omega handed Tau their initial defeat 57-46.

Alpha Omega trailed 31-25 at the half, but led by senior forward Matt Johnston's 21 second-half points, outscored Tau 32-15 in the final frame to coast to victory. Johnston finished with 32 points.

Senior guard Larry Payne added 12 points to the Alpha Omega cause, including three consecutive jump shots at the start of the second stanza to tie the game at 31-31. Alpha Omega never trailed after that.

In Small Club "B" Lambdas advanced to the finals against Theta Tau with a 43-38 victory over Knights. Danny Younger paced a balanced attack with 10 points while Greg Cannon had 18 for Knights.

## Club Basketball Schedule

Tonight (old gym)  
6:00 Small "A" Championship  
AO vs. Theta Tau  
7:05 Small "B" Championship  
Theta Tau vs. Lambdas  
8:10 Large "A" Championship  
Titans vs. Galaxy  
9:15 Large "B" Championship  
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# Keglers surprise major colleges in capturing second in ACUI meet

The Harding College keglers defeated 12 major universities finishing behind only Texas A&M Saturday at East Texas State University in Commerce, Tex., in the ACUI Region 12 Bowling Tournament.

By capturing second with 8,241 total pinfall, the Bisons will travel to Oklahoma City to participate in the ACUI sectional tournament sometime in the near future.

Bryan Davis, who captured second place in the individual all-events, had the high game of the

tournament with a 257 and the high series with a 661.

Davis also qualified to bowl in the ABC Collegiate Tourney Apr. 4 and 5 in St. Louis.

The team of Davis, Ron Wheeler, Dave Mitchell, Kevin Fisher, and Mark Cramer bowled a 183 average each game, and in the three sets of three games each there were only two sub-500 games bowled.

Coach Ed Burt said, "The boys bowled extremely well, especially in the last two sets."

"We showed the big boys that

the little boys can bowl just as well or better than they can," Burt continued.

Saturday, the keglers will travel to Little Rock to bowl six games against AIC contender UCA.

The order of teams and the pinfall were as follows: Texas A&M 8,326; Harding 8,241; North Texas State 8,218; University of Southern Louisiana 8,090; University of Texas 8,077; East Texas State 8,004; Trinity 7,966; West Texas State 7,937; University of Central Arkansas 7,880; Arkansas State 7,537; Southwest Texas 7,445; Louisiana State University 7,290; Texas Christian 7,252 and Texas Southern University 7,100.

## SAU defeats Bisons 66-61

Turnovers in the final minutes of the game proved costly for the Bisons as Harding was defeated by Greg Alexander and Southern Arkansas 66-61 Monday night here.

Muleriders' Alexander rimmed in 27 points to lead the comeback rally in the last five minutes of play.

With 5:03 left in the game, Stan Eckwood made a shot from the top of the free throw circle to tie the score 59-59. However, the Muleriders came right back with two field goals and three of four free throw opportunities to silence the Bison rally.

With 4:05 left on the clock, SAU went into their four corner offense and at 3:47, Donnie Coffman stuffed in a layup to a 61-59 SAU lead.

Bison David Baker drew his fifth foul with 21 seconds showing and Mulerider Larry Gore connected on two free throws to increase the SAU lead to 66-59. Bison Tim Flatt made a jump shot with 13 seconds remaining for the last Bison points to make the final score 66-61 with SAU on top.

Each team scored 28 field goals, but SAU was on top at the free throw line, hitting 10-13 while the Bisons were five of nine.

Taking scoring honors for the Bisons was Ricky Treadway with 16 points including four assists.

Other players scoring in double figures for the Bisons were Flatt with 14, Eckwood with 12, and Phil Carter with 10.

Eckwood also captured rebounding honors with nine.

## On the Ball

by Buzz Ball

What is the purpose of the intramural sports program at Harding College?

Who is the intramural sports program designed for?

The latter question has been hopping through the minds of Harding College students this school year because of the great talent in all the sports that is being displayed in club competition.

The purpose of the program is to let individuals, not able to compete in intercollegiate sports, participate in sports against opponents of similar ability. Therefore, the Harding College intramural sports program is designed for those not competing in intercollegiate athletics.

Coach Cecil Beck, director of

the program, has rightly made a rule that those participating in intercollegiate athletics may not compete in that sport in which they excel.

But in the past two years, the talent that has been displayed in the club program has increased tremendously not because of the talent of the non-intercollegiate athletes, but because of the ability and talent of the athletes who have used up their eligibility as intercollegiate athletes.

Is this fair to the participants who believe they are competing with athletes of similar talent?

Last year this was displayed in the club track meet when a former Bison high jumper won the event overwhelmingly. This year in football, one club was playing with most of last year's Bison backfield and at least two clubs are playing with former Bison basketball players.

This will also be evident in the swimming competition and once again in the track and field meet.

How is a person, who has had little or no basketball experience, supposed to guard an All-American basketball player or a former Bison center? Or how is a person who has had little or no football experience, supposed to stay with a former All-AIC wide receiver or half-back?

The purpose of the intramural sports program has been ruined mainly because it has gotten out of hand. It is always revenge or kill instead of fun.

A rule should be made stating that athletes who have used up their eligibility should not be able to compete in that sport in which they excel.

This rule is not saying these athletes should not participate in any of the intramural sports but only the one they participated in on an intercollegiate level.

It is only fair this rule should be made to let non-intercollegiate athletes participate on a level they are used to playing on.

Every club wants to win the all-sports trophy and will do almost anything to win it or some sport.

But we as a student body must remember that winning isn't everything. There are many more virtues in losing a game than in winning a game unfairly.



### Two more

Forward Steve Ulrich fires in two from the corner against Knights in the Small Club "A" loser's bracket finals. Ulrich finished with 12 points as Tau slipped by Knights 45-42.

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## SATURDAY

National Teachers Exam, 8:30 a.m., Bible 200

Nursing Honor Society Workshop, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., American Heritage Auditorium

Bison track meet, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

S.A. movie, "Murder by Death," 7 and 9:30 p.m. and the conclusion of Sadie Hawkins Weekend.

Arkansas Home Economist in Business seminar in Little Rock. Cars leaving Olen Hendrix parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

## MONDAY

Home Bison basketball game against Henderson State, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY

Home Bison basketball game against Arkansas Tech, 7:30 p.m.

SNEA meeting at 7 p.m.

## Metric training program aids state public school teachers

A statewide training program for public school teachers at all levels is being administered by Harding, according to Dr. Bill Oldham of the mathematics department.

The program, called the Arkansas Metric Project, is to aid teachers in preparing to teach the metric system to children of all ages.

Oldham spoke at an eight-state regional conference in Biloxi, Miss., on Feb. 10 about the metric project in Arkansas, which

Harding is administering for the U.S. Office of Education.

On Feb. 3, Dr. Dean Priest spoke at the regional meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in San Antonio, Tex.

Dr. Steve Smith will speak at the national meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in San Diego, Calif., on Apr. 15. His topic is "The Humorous Aspects of Mathematics."

## Sanders tapes youth cult programs

Ed Sanders, assistant professor of Bible and director of the Christian Communications Program, video-taped Monday and Tuesday a two-part series on the "New Age" youth cults to be aired on THE SEARCH, a Tulsa-based religious television program.

The format of the series will be an interview-dialogue between Sanders and Mike Ireland of Broken Arrow, Okla. Ireland is pulpit and television minister for the 29th and Yale Church of Christ in Tulsa.

The purpose of the series will be to reveal the recruiting and fund-raising techniques of such groups as the Alamo Foundation, Scientology, Divine Light Mission, Unification Church, Hare Krishna, Transcendental Meditation, Children of God, and others. The doctrinal standard of each of these groups will be mentioned in the interviews.

The Alamo Foundation headquarters is at Dyer, Ark., within the broadcast area of Tulsa. The Alamo cult also has a weekly telecast on a Tulsa station. Sanders will document the growth of the net worth of Tony and Susan Alamo from public inspection copies of Internal Revenue Service records.

Tony and Susan Alamo are the ruling officers of the Alamo Foundation. Their net worth grew from a reported \$4,400 in 1970, when they filed for exemption from Federal Income Taxes, to \$880,000 four years later.

The video-taped presentations will also include color slides relating to the Mountain Meadows Massacre, in which 140 men, women and children in a wagon train from Harrison, Ark., were killed by Mormons in Utah in 1857.

One of the motives for the

slaughter was the assassination at Van Buren, Ark., of Parley Parker Pratt, one of the original 12 Mormon apostles. Pratt was killed by a man from Louisiana whose wife was traveling with Pratt, intending to become one of his polygamous wives upon reaching Utah. John D. Lee, Mormon bishop, was convicted of leading the attack on the wagon train and was executed by a U.S. Army firing squad.

For five years, Sanders has taught a popular Bible course in both 19th and 20th century cults. Average enrollment for the course is 100 students per semester.

He began public presentations on the extremist cults in April of 1977, when a Mobile Fund-Raising Team of the Unification Church came to Searcy and began selling cookies and other items in shopping center parking lots and door-to-door.

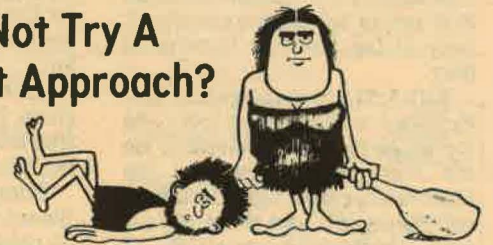
Since then, he has spoken on the topic in churches in Searcy, Springdale, Fayetteville, West

Memphis, New Orleans and Ft. Worth, and on the University of Arkansas campus at Fayetteville. Information has been furnished by Sanders to counter-cult groups in Berkeley and Santa Ana, Calif., Arlington, Tex., London, England, and Haarlem, Netherlands; and to the Harding libraries in Searcy and Memphis.

Students in CHRISTIAN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY on the Harding campus at Searcy are currently engaged in annotating extensive bibliographies on 20 cults.

THE SEARCH is seen in three states from the CBS affiliate in Tulsa, and in seven additional states by delayed broadcast of video-tape on cable television stations. The broadcast nearest Searcy is at Kennett, Mo. The program is produced and aired by the 29th and Yale Church of Christ in Tulsa. Stations are being added as funds are available until all 50 states have access to the program.

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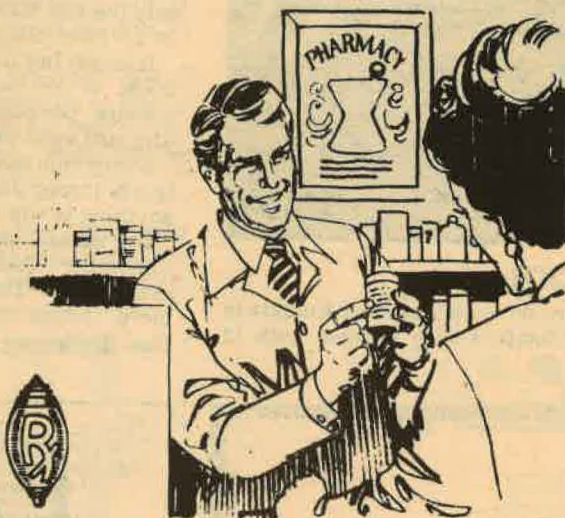


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